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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Atwood et al. Art Unit : 3621
Serial No. : 09/075,392 Examiner : Firmin Backer
Filed : May 8, 1998
Title : IMPROVEMENTS IN THERMAL CYCLER FOR PCR

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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the Office on 11/24/2003, asserting that the RCE filed on 10/7/2002 was improper.

Enclosed is 1) a proposed response to the Action mailed 3/27/2002, to complete the RCE filing and continue prosecution of the application and 2) a check for \$1330 in payment of the petition fee by a large entity as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m).

Applicant submits that the entire period of delay was unintentional.

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